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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for National Estimates

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities
                  Under Technological Capabilities Panel

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the NSC, January 2, 1957, from its
                  Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of
                  the Report to the President by the Technological
                  Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory Committee,
                  ODM: Follow-up Study

     1.   Referenced memorandum contains the following action, approved
by the President:

                  "Noted that the departments and agencies will
                  conduct special periodic reviews of the areas
                  of the TCP Report falling within their responsi-
                  bilities to identify problems for special study
                  where new intelligence or new technological
                  advances alter our vulnerability to surprise
                  attack."

     2.   Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving
from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957
on Specific Recommendation C.4:

                  "We need to examine intelligence data more broadly,
                  or to invent some new technique, for the discovery
                  of hoaxes. As a first step, we recommend a National
                  Intelligence Estimate, with adequate safeguards, of
                  our success in keeping secret our most useful tech-
                  niques of intelligence. This estimate would suggest
                  the extent to which an enemy might be manipulating
                  the information obtained through these sources."

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3. One year ago in connection with the last report to the NSC on the status of the Foreign Intelligence Program, Annex C. thereof gave the status on this Specific Recommendation as follows:

> "The Intelligence Advisory Committee initiated a special National Intelligence Estimate to meet this recommendation. A pilot project to examine the question of intelligence on Soviet heavy bombers has been initiated. Work is being coordinated through the IAC.

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